(c) whether any review of the employment policy has been recently done or is proposed to be done; and

(d) what is the number of employees against whom action for corruption has been taken during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Ghost workers on the rolls of Coal India Limited

2320. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Coal India Limited has identified 9,000 ghost workers on its rolls;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what measures have been taken to curb this practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the following subsidiary companies of Coal India Limited had a few cases of fake employees as detailed below:

Bharat Coking Coal Limited

23 persons who were issued offer of employment in Bhalgora areas in September, 1991 were not genuine. They were accordigly denied actual employment.

Western Coalfields Limited

A complaint received on 20-3-92 alleged that some persons out of 31 who were offered re-employment in Kanhan Area in terms of a Tribunal Award were imposters. State Government authorities investigated the complaint and as per their advice, services of 17 imposters were discontinued.

Eastern Coalfields Limited

Manpower audit in Eastern Coalfields Limited revealed that 95 persons of bankola Area, 6 persons of Satgram Area, 10 persons of Kajora Area and 24 persons of Salanpur Area had abandoned their jobs long ago but their names were continuing on the rolls of the company. All the cases were detected without any loss to Coal India.

(c) Coal India Limited and its subsidiary companies have taken the following steps to eliminate any possibility of existing and continuance of ghost workers:

(i) Issue of tamper proof identity cards to each and every worker;

(ii) Payment of wages through banks;

(iii) Periodical manpower audit; and

(iv) Disciplinary action on the identified long absentees.

जारंगडीह कोयला खान में कदाचार

2321. **श्री अनन्तरायम देवशंकर दवे :** क्या **कोयला** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सेन्ट्रल कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड द्वारा कथारा क्षेत्र स्थित जारंगडीह कोयला खान से स्पात और विद्युत उद्योगों को घटिया किस्म का कोयला सप्लाई किया जा रहा है जबकि इस कोयला क्षेत्र के अधिकारियों द्वारा निजी खरीददारों को अच्छी किस्म का कोयला दिया जा रहा है और घस देने पर इसकी स्थानीय बिक्री भी की जाती है ;

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इस कोयला क्षेत्र का वार्षिक उत्पादन इसकी कुल उत्पादन क्षमता का कितने प्रतिशत है, और इसकी वर्षवार उत्पादन लागत और अर्जित लाभ कितना-कितना है ;